

IMPORTANT BILLS.

The Measures Pending Before the Legislature at Jefferson City.

Delay in the Appointment of a Committee to Investigate the Fee Office Within the Governor's Gift—Senate Espenchied's Vote on the Force Bill Resolution.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 31.—The Thirty-sixth General Assembly has already consumed twenty-five days of the seventy days fixed by the constitution for all but revising sessions. Thus far there have been fully 40 bills presented in the House.

and about 175 in the Senate and the death knell of a number of these has already been sounded. The Committee on Railroads and Internal Improvement of the House has exercised a cyclonic influence knocking out bills presented by farmers to regulate railroads and express companies. Nearly every bill thus far presented has been reported adversely, and the same fate

Tuesday next is set for the consideration of the batch of bills to reduce passenger and freight rates and a large attendance is looked for by the committee. Among the bills on the

committee's docket are the measures cutting passenger rates down to 2 and 2½ cents per mile, reducing sleeping-car rates exactly 1 per cent and regulating freight rates by low

representatives insist that this is extreme legislation, and as the committee appears to be rather friendly to such corporations the probability is considered strong that the bill will not be recommended for passage.

TELEPHONE RATES.

The Hawkins telephone bill is still in the hands of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, of which Mr. McKinstry is chairman. As has already been stated the measure contemplates a reduction of nearly 50 per cent in the rates now exacted by the telephone companies of the State.

General Manager Durant of the Bell Telephone Co. of St. Louis and Manager Smith of the Missouri & Kansas

company or Kansas City wire here yesterday to oppose the underground wire bill, but neither showed any disposition to say anything on the reduction bill. Mr. Dugan said that his company would press its objections to the underground and would place its wires underground as soon as it received its franchise from the Assembly, without being forced to do so by any State enactment.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

The bill receiving the most attention just now is that which aims to appropriate 4 per cent of the school moneys of the State to establish teachers' institutes in every one of the

ity to St. Louis, however, as superintendent of the Public Schools. L. E. Wolfe, the author of the bill, says that the city needs none. In support of the bill he says that the institute is the only place where a sitting county teacher can get work experienced of them. Year after year, young men and women leave the country schools with limited educations and begin teaching at once. To get teachers better fitted for the responsible work intrusted to them, he insists on the adoption of the institute plan which is to be any service at all must be supported by the state. Chairman Rubey of the House Committee on Education is in favor of the institute plan, and says that he is in favor of it.

majority report presented to the House yesterday. The minority report was proposed by Eaton of Washington County.

THE FEE SYSTEM.

Representative Tom Masten is wondering what is meant by the Speaker's delay in appointing the committee to investigate the fee system of the office within the gift of the Governor. His resolution denouncing the fee system and providing for the appointment of a committee of five to inquire into the matter was adopted, but the committee has not yet been named. The bill to make the office of Coal Oil Inspector a salaried position was also passed. The bill to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. The opposition of the Governor and his friends is, as a matter of course, expected.

On this measure, but its champions say they will leave nothing undone towards securing its passage.

UNDERGROUND WIRE BILL.

The Senate Committee on Corporations remained in session until late yesterday afternoon hearing arguments on the Stone bill to compel the placing of electric conductors underground in St. Louis and Kansas City. Arguments were offered by Counsellor Be of St. Louis, George F. Durant, manager of the Bell Telephone Co.; R. H. Bohle, manager of the St. Louis Trust and Union office; and George Smith of the Kansas City Bell Tel-

The telephone companies, including the Bell Telephone Co. and others. The telephone, telegraph and electric light companies oppose the bill, making it applicable to St. Louis only.

The beef inspection bill proposed by Senator Cochran of St. Joseph is expected to be introduced Monday or Tuesday.

ESPENSCHEID'S VOTE.

Senator Espenscheid has been subjected to some criticism on account of his vote on the Cochran resolution pledging Missouri not to appropriate a cent for a World's Fair exhibit.

Senator Espencheu voted for the preamble denouncing the force bill but voted against that portion of the resolution which withheld an appropriation. He said that he was in favor of the interpretation of the State Constitution he could not see how the Assembly could appropriate money for an exhibit. The Constitution on the contrary, he argued, expressly prohibited an appropriation for that purpose, and for the reason he could not vote on any proposition committing the State to make the appropriation. The adoption of the resolution, he said, settled the question, and he would vote for appropriation if the bill was defeated.

franchise, lost \$10,000 the year the lines were in operation, and that an investment representing over \$1,000,000, in the shape of pipes, dry wells, etc., was a dead loss on account of the failure of the gas.

The testimony shows that there was no scheme behind the advertised failure of the gas, and further investigation will be opposed.

Obituary.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—The Rev. Albert Hale, D. D., well known throughout Central Illinois as "Father Hale," one of the pioneer Presbyterian preachers of Illinois, died yesterday at St. Louis.

He was for twenty-two years pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Springfield and has been a resident of this city since 1890.

REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

WEBSTER GROVES SYNDICATE PURCHASING TRACTS FOR SUBDIVISION.

The Helfenstein Property to Be Out Up-Sales and Public Improvements in Tyler Place-King's Highway, Opposite Tower Grove, Sells at \$35 a Foot.

A local syndicate of St. Louis business men residing at Tyler Place-King's Highway, have formed a land corporation for the purchase, development and sale of nearly 200 broad acres, including the old, well-known and handsomely improved Helfenstein Park property. One of the chief promoters of this enterprise is N. D. Thompson, a son-in-law of John P. Helfenstein, deceased. He and the parties interested with him propose to subdivide the Helfenstein property and convert it in connection with other contiguous bodies of land, into building sites suitable for suburban residence places. The plan proposed for the improvement of the property is quite an extensive one. It provides for a place laid out in park style with winding drives and footways which will divide the land into very convenient and pretty shaped building lots of fifty feet front to an acre or more in dimension. The whole area is to be severed and provided with an ample supply of water by the Meramec Heights Water Power & Electric Light Co. This corporation is to construct a costly dam and power house on the Meramec river, and to furnish the land with electric lights for illuminating the avenues and for domestic purposes. Telford drives are to be made through the property, and all the lots are to have grand old walks in front of them.

Jackson avenue crosses the property over the Missouri Pacific tracks and at that point it is intended to construct a costly passenger depot for the accommodation of persons who are likely to buy home sites in the subdivision. Parties living near this proposed new station, or who own property close to it will be much pleased and benefited by the general plan of improvement, as such betterments will not only afford additional facilities and convenience in reaching the city, but add materially to the desirability and value of their possessions.

These plans are not generally known. They have been kept secret as possible, by the projectors of the enterprise, to obtain all the ideas of parties they wanted to buy from become true in fact as to prospective values. It is stated, however, that Charles Parsons' land, seventy-five acres in extent, has been actually purchased and the Jackson tract of forty-five acres also. In addition to this reliable informant says options securing the purchase of other properties extending west on both sides of the highway to the Nixdorf house place at Glendale Station have already been obtained. From this statement of the negotiators it appears that all the acre property well adapted to subdivision on both sides of the Missouri Pacific as far west as Glendale has been bought up.

AT THE WEST END OF TOWER GROVE PARK. A sale of 100x150 feet of ground on the west side of King's highway, that is the east line of Huber place, and the west line of Columbia avenue, was made by Rutledge & Horton at \$35 a foot to Otto Stark, who purchased the property from the syndicate. The property from Tower Grove Park on the west King's highway, 100 feet wide has been fully improved and paved with a Telford roadway and granite walks. The Union Depot Electric line on Arsenal street is within a few blocks of this ground and the prospects are that the Missouri Railway Co. will extend its line from Shaw street west along Magnolia with a terminus in front of the property. With such excellent public improvements directly facing one of the finest parks in the city, the property, now readily accessible by one first-class electric railway, with good prospects for another, ought to sell readily at \$100 a foot, and it is predicted that there will not be a lot there that will be bought for less than \$50 a foot by next fall.

CONTRACTS ARE ABOUT BEING LET FOR THE full improvement of Cass and Grand avenues, extending east and west 4,000 feet through Tyler place, from Grand avenue on the east to Shaw avenue on the west. The plan of development suggests a wide, well-paved main, a Telford roadway, and granite walks. This extensive work will be done at the expense of property owners directly benefited, the heaviest owners being the Great Real Estate Co., in which August Geheer is the prominent factor. It should be stated that the two blocks on Castlemans avenue next west of Grand avenue, between Cass and Tyler, are being improved by the Tyler place, first-class improvements by the St. Louis Land & Improvement Co., owners of the property, in which Donk Bros., the coal dealers, are largely interested. That part of the improvements west of the ground owned by the St. Louis Land & Improvement Co. will be perfected under the supervision of the Penney surveying Co.

These betterments are attracting attention to Tyler place lots, and they are commencing to change owners in a way that is very satisfactory to people who have invested there. Since the auction quite a number of private sales have been made at good advances. To-day the sale of 20x124 feet, located at the north-west corner of Cass and Grand, between Cass and Tyler, was reported by the Ham-Anderson-Wade Real Estate Co. John Aulin owned the ground, and he paid \$24 a foot for it last June under the hammer. George H. Sauer has purchased the site and he intends building two dwellings on a portion of it.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. Adam Beck & Co. report the sale of the two-story seven room brick dwellings numbered 2725 and 2731 Miller street, occupying 6x115 feet of ground, between Beaumont and Leffingwell avenues for \$8,000, from Wm. Pamperin to Benjamin Winkler, who purchased the premises to obtain their rental income of \$50 a month.

Bradley & Quinette report the sale of a 50x200-foot lot, with a four-room frame house, situated on the north side of Scanlan avenue, at Gratiot station, for \$2,000 cash, from Joseph Harris to Gustave Liebk.

A \$5,000 SUBURBAN SALE. A parcel of ground aggregating 2,000 front feet, situated on the north side of Old Manchester road, on both the north and south lines of Magnolia avenue and on the south side of Black avenue nearly directly south of Benton property owned by the estate of Robert Arthur, represented by D. R. Haynes & Bro., was sold by C. C. Nicholls for \$5,000 to W. J. Seever.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

BID.	ASK.	BID.	ASK.
Adams 1 7/8	1 9/10	Mal. Budd 1 1/2	1 3/4
American 4 1/4	5 1/8	Met. Imp 1 1/2	1 3/4
Atchafalaya 35 1/2	37 1/2	Met. Key 1 1/2	1 3/4
Buckeye 1 1/2	1 3/4	Met. Key 1 1/2	1 3/4
Cent. Sil 9 1/2	10 1/8	Met. Key 1 1/2	1 3/4
Chas. & A. 1 1/2	1 3/4	Met. Key 1 1/2	1 3/4
Columbia 2 1/2	2 3/4	Met. Key 1 1/2	1 3/4
Edwards 2 1/2	2 3/4	Met. Key 1 1/2	1 3/4
Gold 1 1/2	1 3/4	Met. Key 1 1/2	1 3/4
Granite 1 1/2	1 3/4	Met. Key 1 1/2	1 3/4
Hope 1 1/2	1 3/4	Met. Key 1 1/2	1 3/4
Leffingwell 1 1/2	1 3/4	Met. Key 1 1/2	1 3/4
Little 1 1/2	1 3/4	Met. Key 1 1/2	1 3/4
Union 1 1/2	1 3/4	Met. Key 1 1/2	1 3/4
Yuma 1 1/2	1 3/4	Met. Key 1 1/2	1 3/4

Sales were not heavy, but prices generally were higher.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

ANTIGO, Wis., Jan. 31.—The children of Engineer Wm. Behrman, a boy of 5 years and a girl of 9 months, were burned to death at their father's home at Weed's Lake, in this county. The bed caught fire during the absence of the parents.

DEATH OF JAC. MCNULTY.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 31.—Hon. James McNulty died here at 7 o'clock this morning. Deceased was father of Prosecuting Attorney George F. McNulty of this city and was for many years City Clerk. He was aged 52.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND MUSIC HALL.
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 4.
THE REV. T. DEWITT
TALMAGE
Will give his brilliant new lecture on the Holy Land, "In Strips and Tents to Damascus," at 8 o'clock.
Reserved seats, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1, now on sale at Balmer & Weber's.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

Disastrous Wreck at a Chicago Street Crossing.
Chicago, Jan. 31.—A suburban train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road was run into by a Chicago & Erie milk train at Thirty-first and Dearborn streets, to-day causing a terrible wreck.

Reuben Aden, a boy 18 years of age was badly crushed and died on his way to the hospital. The following were injured:
S. Rosenbaum, engineer of the suburban train; badly hurt about the head and body.
J. H. Hubbard, conductor; slightly injured.
V. Major, baggagemaster; slightly injured.
Mrs. E. J. Williams, 54 years of age, lives at 67 South Troop street, Chicago; injured internally.

A. M. White, 53 years of age, lives at Sixty-seventh and Emerald avenue, Chicago; arms and legs injured.
Lizzie Steinitz, 24 years old, living at 222 Fulton avenue, injured internally.
The two trains were almost totally demolished, and the wreck took place over the turntable. The blaze was put out, however, before great harm was done to those who were injured. The suburban train had stopped to take on passengers, and the milk train was running at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour. It is said that both the engineer of the milk train and the conductor of the passenger train were killed. The cause of the disaster is being investigated by the city and the latter for failing to send a flagman to the rear after he had stopped and knew his train to be behind time.

Crushed in a Car.

FREDMONT, Mo., Jan. 31.—While stealing a ride in a freight car James Parker was crushed so badly that he is not expected to recover. Parker and a partner named Tucker were at the corner of Fifth and Main streets. They were unsuccessful, and resolved to ride home, getting into a car loaded with ties. In rounding a curve the ties which were near the door were thrown on Parker, crushing him. He was killed when he was taken out. It was thought he was dead. Both reside at Bonne Terre, where they were sent. Tucker was not injured.

A Fatal Shock.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—At the Edgar Thompson Steel Works William Brown and Charles King were sent yesterday afternoon to the rear of the converting room to do some work. A loose electric wire was hanging near them, and they began fooling with it. The dynamo was not in operation, but while they were fooling the current was turned on. Brown was killed instantly, and King was thrown several feet and severely burned. Brown leaves a widow and two children.

Business Embarrassments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The assignment of Patrick J. Macken, dealer in gentlemen's furnishings goods, at Nos. 210 and 212 Sixth avenue, to James D. Squires were filed to-day, stating liabilities \$45,700; nominal assets, \$24,280, and actual assets, \$15,880.

Taylor's Sure Cure, cures Dyspepsia.

Met an Awful Death.

FAIRBURY, Ill., Jan. 31.—John Hopkins, who is employed in a paper-mill at Pontiac, several miles from here, met an awful death yesterday. His clothes were caught in the belt and he was dragged into the machinery, where he was crushed in a fearful manner, and was dead when he was taken out.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE

Gladstone Building & Loan Association,

For 23 months ending January, 1901.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans in force.....\$133,320 00	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Charter and books.....1,272 45	Premium not earned.....1,272 45
Cash deposited in bank.....1,637 60	Amount overpaid.....1,272 45
Due from members.....1,637 60	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Total resources.....\$136,907 65	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Premiums on loans, earned.....\$ 9,495 35	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Interest on loans.....8,525 50	Premium not earned.....1,272 45
Gain on purchased stock, etc.....254 05	Amount overpaid.....1,272 45
Recording fees.....52 50	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Total gains.....\$10,067 40	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Less interest paid.....\$2,181 50	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Net gain on 23 months.....\$ 7,885 90	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Net gain of 23 months.....\$13,814 28	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Total resources.....\$137,051 67	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans in force, first series.....\$ 60,480 00	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Loans in force, second series.....51,120 00	Premium not earned.....1,272 45
Loans in force, third series.....24,360 00	Amount overpaid.....1,272 45
Charter and books.....1,272 45	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Due from members.....1,637 60	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Total resources.....\$138,775 87	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Premiums on loans, earned.....\$ 19,545 50	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Interest on loans.....17,929 50	Premium not earned.....1,272 45
Gain on purchased stock, etc.....1,358 47	Amount overpaid.....1,272 45
Recording fees.....105 05	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Transfer fees.....52 00	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Total gains.....\$39,221 27	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Less expenses.....\$ 3,413 34	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Net gain of 45 months.....\$35,807 93	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
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For 30 Months Ending January, 1901.

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Loans in force.....\$102,000 00	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Charter and books.....1,272 45	Premium not earned.....1,272 45
Cash deposited in bank.....1,637 60	Amount overpaid.....1,272 45
Due from members.....1,637 60	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Total resources.....\$106,547 65	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Premiums on loans, earned.....\$ 7,202 00	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Interest on loans.....6,585 50	Premium not earned.....1,272 45
Gain on purchased stock, etc.....1,358 47	Amount overpaid.....1,272 45
Recording fees.....105 05	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Transfer fees.....52 00	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Total gains.....\$15,503 42	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Less expenses.....\$ 2,221 41	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Net gain of 30 months.....\$13,282 01	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00
Total resources.....\$129,829 66	Due to date, 24 months.....\$ 72,408 00

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THE QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS.
A special meeting of the Queen's Daughters
last evening.

A special meeting of the Queen's Daughters
was held yesterday afternoon at St. John's
Library Hall. It was largely attended and
showed an increase of fifty new members
since the last meeting. The small bank
which a large number of the ladies had had
for the past two months in which to catch
stray pennies and dimes, were opened and
found \$20 were thus realized. Rev. Mr.
Brady, Vicar-General, presided and several
visiting clergymen were present. Father
Brady stated that the work was most
highly appreciated and endorsed by the
clergy of the city, and there are many ap-
plications for opening new schools in
the more densely settled
parishes. One was organized at this meeting
at St. Patrick's Parish which will begin
active work at once. The other applications
must be set aside until more funds are raised.
The president, secretary and treasurer
all made very encouraging reports. Though
the membership and funds meet existing de-
mands, the field is so large and the needs so
great, where the auxiliary organizations of this
society have not yet reached, that the Queen's
Daughters are naturally eager and anxious to
encompass the whole world. A most inter-
esting paper, entitled "Helping the Poor,"
composed and read by Mrs. Rose Fanning,
principal of the Pestalozzi School, made each
one present feel ready for new deeds of char-
ity and mercy. It was a most graceful blend-
ing of fact and philosophy with poetic and
religious sentiments.

Mardi Gras Excursion Rates by the L. & N.
Railroad.

From Feb. 8 to inclusive the Louisville
& Nashville Railroad Co. will sell ex-
cursion tickets to Mobile and return at \$16.50,
to New Orleans and return at \$20, good return-
ing until Feb. 28. Remember the L. & N. has
double daily trains and passes along the fa-
mous Gulf Coast between Mobile and New Or-
leans, making the shortest and most direct
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CHAT OF THE CHURCHES.

A Pink Tea Sociable-Y. M. C. A. News-
Notes and Personal.

A most enjoyable Pink Tea Sociable took
place on Thursday evening at the Presby-
terian Hall, corner Grand and St. Louis
avenues, under the auspices of the Christian
Endeavor Society of the Church of the Cove-
nant. The Hall was beautifully decorated,
pink draperies covered the walls and win-
dows and chandeliers, and the young ladies
dressed in pink gowns presented a remark-
ably handsome appearance. The entertain-
ment consisted of songs and recitations. Re-
freshments were served.

The pastor of the Carondelet M. E. Church
South, corner Virginia avenue and Haven
street, will begin a series of sermons on the
"Lessons of Eden" Sunday. The subject for
Sunday morning will be "The Forbidden
Fruit."

Mr. B. G. Gott of the Wabash Road will
lead the Gospel service at the Union Depot
Railroad Branch of the Y. M. C. A., 126 South
Fourth street, Sunday afternoon at 4
o'clock. All railroad men cordially invited
to attend.

Galveston's Mardi Gras and Jubilee.

The securing of the Deep Water Harbor will
be celebrated Feb. 7, 8 and 9. Tickets will be
on sale at half rates via the "Iron Mountain
Route," which saves twelve hours between
St. Louis and that point, and a splendid op-
portunity is given of viewing the coming sea-
port of the Gulf of Mexico and making in-
vestments. Ticket offices 102 North Fourth street
and Union Depot.

HE CHANGED THE CHECKS.

Theodore Vincent Tells How He Stole
Trunks.

The arrest of Theodore Vincent and Wm.
Jones by Officers Curtin and Schufelske a few
days ago promises to turn out better than
was expected. It seems, from a written con-
fession made yesterday by Vincent, that his
operations are very peculiar. He says that
he would first steal a large number of checks at some small
station, then go to a city depot, pick out a
trunk that looked valuable and change the
check, retaining the duplicate of the one put
on the trunk. He confesses to having oper-
ated all over the country—in San Francisco,
Denver, Chicago and St. Louis. The trunk
which he secured in this way in St. Louis be-
longed to Miss Kittie Putnam of Chicago, who
is at present visiting in Jefferson City. She
values her loss at \$100, and will arrive in the
city to-day and take possession of her
goods. Detective Cain of the Alton road and
Wm. Pinkerton arrived in the city yesterday,
and together with Capt. Young of the Central
District heard the confession made by Vin-
cent.

Hot Springs, Arkansas.

In order to meet the heavy travel to Hot
Springs, the Iron Mountain Road has placed
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ing cars between St. Louis and that point, leav-
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8:20 p. m., daily. Ticket offices 102 North
Fourth street and Union Depot.

Arrested for Watchman Furlong's Murder.

Thomas McCooly, supposed to be one of the
murderers of Private Watchman John Fur-
long on May 8, 1889, was arrested last night
by Detectives Burke and McFarland at Sev-
enth and Morgan streets. This makes the
third arrest on the charge of killing Furlong;
the other two being Matthew Kelley and
Thomas Foley. Shortly after the commission
of the crime all three men skipped out. Kelley
being discovered in an Illinois jail, Foley be-
ing found in Texas. Watchman Furlong was
assaulted at the date mentioned on the corner
of Fifteenth and Franklin avenue and horri-
bly beaten by a crowd of men, death resulting
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The Academy of Science.

The next meeting of the Academy of Science
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University. Dr. Trelease will present a paper
by Mr. Charles Robertson of Carlinville, Ill.,
on "Flowers and Insects." Dr. Gustavus
Hilchka will present Part II of his "Contribu-
tions to Atom Mechanics," entitled "The
General Law Determining the Fusing and
Boiling Points of the Normal Saturated Hy-
dro-carbons."

CHEAPER THAN ANTHRAX—Pittsburg crushed
coal. Devoy & Fournier, sole agents, 708
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NEW YORK GETS EWING.
THE GREAT CATCHER AGREES TO THE
GIANTS' TERMS FOR NEXT SEASON.

A Hitch That May Prevent the Gibbons-
Bowen Fight—New York to Have
Another Big Go-as-You-Please Contest—
Sporting News Generally.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—"Buck" Ewing, ac-
companied by his wife, arrived from Cincin-
nati at 10 o'clock last night. In the evening
he called on Vice-President E. B. Talcott and
they talked over the situation. Finally terms
were agreed on, by which Ewing will be the
head and front of the New York team next
season. He did not sign a contract last
night, but he will do so shortly. There is no
special hurry, now that he and the New York
Club have an understanding with each other.
"The New York team next season,"
said Ewing, "will be the strongest
that has ever represented this
city. It will be strong at every
point. I would like to see Denny kept at
third base and he will be a good and reli-
able, which is much to any player's advan-
tage. How about the Brooklyn team? Well,
now Ward seems to be kicking rather high.
The team will stand no show with New York. It
is not greatly strengthened. Where they will
get the players to strengthen it is a mystery
to me. You can put it down that the New
York team will be among the leaders, even
five clubs have already won the championship
on paper."
"No, I did not pledge myself to go to Cin-
cinnati," said Ewing, "but the morning's
dispatches say. Johnson said if I played in
New York it would be made very unpleasant
for me by a certain newspaper and he tried to
show me in what way and how it would be to
my advantage to play in Cincinnati. I said I
would be willing to go there if I could get my
release, but to get it was as likely as I that
I would be molested by the press. Johnson
also wanted me to hold out and refuse to sign
with New York. I tell you New York is good
enough for me, and here I will stay until I am
not wanted."

THE BROOKLYN CLUB.
The Brooklyn Club is making an effort to
get together a team that will win the
National League championship. John M.
Ward, who has been secured by Byrne, will
have full control of the team on the field.
Mr. Byrne has already six of his old men un-
der contract. Tom Daly, George Pinkney,
Hull Cobbs, George Smith, Tom Lovett and
Darryl O'Brien signed with him at the close
of last season. Dave Fouts, Bob Caruthers,
Will Terry and Tom Burns are also expected
to put their names down before many days.
It is also said that Hemming and Kinslow
have signed contracts, but Kinslow denies
this. In the club will be a new player, an
outfielder named Terry. It is said that he has
not yet come to terms. It is said that Kinslow
will receive a salary of \$5,000 for the season,
and that Bushong and Clark, the other
fielders, will be paid \$4,000 each. An of-
ficial of the club will be secured. The club
is to-day the best second baseman in the
country and who is reported to have signed
with Pittsburgh. Wood says his team will be
made up as follows:

Pitchers—Terry, Lovett, Hemming and
Caruthers.

First base—Daly, Kinslow and one other.

Second base—Bieber or Smith.

Third base—Pinkney.

Short stop—Ward.

Left field—O'Brien or Van Halten.

Center field—Collins.

Right field—Burns.

Extending this team will prove a tremendous rival to
the New Yorks and the other big teams of the
League.

MINOR LEAGUES IN THE EAST.

A New York State League and a New Eng-
land League have been formed, but some of
the leading clubs in both organizations are
endeavoring to get up an Eastern League by
taking the best cities from each. Manches-
ter, Salem, Lynn, Haverhill, Lawrence,
Boston, Worcester and Providence are pro-
posed New England cities, while the New
York State League as at present
formed includes Troy, Albany,
Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Binghamton,
Toronto and Johnstown-Gloversville. The
Eastern League, as proposed, is to be made
up of New Haven, Hartford, Providence and
Worcester in the East and Buffalo, Rochester,
Syracuse and one other city—probably Toron-
to—in the West. W. W. Burnham of the New
Haven Club is hard at work on the proposed
Eastern League and hopes to perfect its or-
ganization.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—President Thurman
has completed the work of revising the As-
sociation constitution. In sec. 7, wherein the
power of the body to control its membership
is set forth, it is changed to read that a ten-
day notice must be served, and a special
meeting may be called. It is so proposed to de-
prive of its membership, and then the notice must be petitioned
for by one or more clubs.

WINTER RACING.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 31.—The races
here yesterday resulted as follows:
First race, selling, nine-furlongs—D. Dyer, by
three lengths; Venture three lengths before Dyer,
the favorite, Time, 1:02 1/2.
Second race, selling, nine-furlongs—Castillon got the best of the start and was
beaten, winning by two lengths, while Emma J.
King Richard out for the place. Time,
1:01.
Third race, selling, five-furlongs—Luka Alexander
won, winning by three lengths, Henry Brown six
lengths before Dan L. Time, 1:15 1/2.
Fourth race, selling, eleven-furlongs—A. H. Gil-
liff won by an open length, Henry Brown six
lengths before Dan L. Time, 1:54 1/2.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Jan. 31.—The races
here yesterday resulted as follows:
First race, seven furlongs—Paradise, third; Refund,
second; Philander, third. Time, 1:48 1/2.
Second race, five furlongs—Lee, first; Madge L.,
second; Oriental, third. Time, 1:16.
Third race, four and one-half furlongs—Silence,
first; Fast Time, second; Jim Gray, third. Time,
1:05.
Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs—Courtier,
first; Lithbert, second; Caswood, third. Time,
1:38 1/2.
Fifth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Crisp,
first; Chieftain, second; Darling, third. Time,
2:04 1/2.

WALKING.

The entries for the great six days' go-as-
please match which will take place at Madison
Square Garden during the week commen-
cing March 1st have already begun to pour in,
says the New York Sun. The affair will be
managed and conducted by several promi-
nent business men, who have agreed to give
from March 1st to 22 at a cost of \$10,000.
The contract for the Garden was completed
and signed yesterday. The promoters of the
enterprise have agreed to offer \$10,000 in
prizes to the competing pedestrians.
The money will be distributed as follows:
\$5,000 to the first, \$2,000 to the second, \$1,000 to
the third, \$500 to the fourth, \$200 to the fifth,
and \$20 to the sixth man. In addition to the
above prizes a further sum of \$1,000 will be
given to each man that breaks the record.
The management will reject the entry of
any man who has not trained at least three
weeks for the contest. This step has been
taken to prevent pie biter and clown from

competing for begging purposes. Every ef-
fort will be made to confine the competition
to first-class men, so as to make the exhibi-
tion of walking a first-class one in every re-
spect.

Among those that have already entered are
Albert Hughes, Bertie Golden, Hart, Hegel-
man, Cartwright and Norden. There are
also entered Gus Guerrero, Paddy Burns and
Elmira and his unknown. A big inducement
has been offered to Littlewood and Rowell to
enter, and the management is confident that
both men will be among the competitors.
The \$10,000 prize will be deposited with Rich-
ard K. Fox several days before the race is
begun.

THE RING.

A London letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer
says: The most interesting thing connected
with the British prize ring is the coming bat-
tle between Peter Maher, Irish champion,
and Gus Lambert of New York. Both men
are in active training, and the matter is cre-
ating a big stir among the "fans." The
Fellman Club will give a purse of \$200. Tony
Sage, the Irish sport, is backing Maher. The
other night I went to see Lambert at his work
and was astounded at the improvement he
has made. Mitchell has eliminated that crook
from Gus' left arm, and now the hand aims
out straight from the shoulder. Hitting and
just the thing, and it is never far from the
Irishman's jaw he won't want many more
punches. Lambert and Mitchell
box every afternoon and tonight will have a
catch-as-catch-can wrestling. This takes the
fat off both men, but the British boxing
champion is benefited most by the exercise
and already looks fit to fight to the death.
The best will be in good condition on the night of
the fight, and if he follows Mitchell's advice
he is sure to be in good form.

NUNC WALLACE IS TROUBLE.

"Nunc" Wallace has been in serious trouble
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expenditure of a considerable sum of money.
The English banker and his wife were
beaten an inoffensive stranger over the head
with his walking stick. The consequence was
the arrest of the pugilist. The prosecution
wanted \$10,000 to get the case out of the
"Bank" suspended sentence so as to give
Wallace a chance to come to some arrange-
ment with the prosecution.

THE HORNBACKER BOX BATTLE.

The fight between Scotty Cox and Eugene
Hornbaker on Coney Island Thursday night
was a rather uneventful affair. Accord-
ing to an account from New York a big purse
had been promised these cracks, but they
found when too late that the purse was wind.
They refused to fight without a stake of some
kind and the hat was taken around the ring
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A WONDERLAND.

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to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

trance fees and traveling expenses, so there
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coming meetings of the Boston A. A. and
Burlingame A. C. Clubs.

A special meeting of the club to hear the
reports of the treasurer and Athletic Com-
mittee has been called for to-morrow night,
which is likely to be a long one. The cause of the
trouble seems to be about a note for \$15,000
issued by Mr. Gedney, then the club's treas-
urer and an officer of the North River Boat
Club, which the latter disconnected, and the amount
was on deposit there at the time the bank
closed its doors. That note will shortly be
presented for payment, so the club, by the
unfortunate transaction, is likely to be a
heavy loser.

The members who asked for the special
meeting referred to will make it, it is said
effort to prevent the club from taking up the
note, or rather to prevent the club from suf-
fering to that amount. They hold that the
committee had no right to issue that note
given the authority to do so. This opinion is
even shared by some of the committee, who
feel that it may be necessary for them to put
their hands in their pockets and make good
the amount of the note. A committee to look
into the whole matter may be the result of the meet-
ing to-morrow night.

NEW YORK AND MANHATTAN CLASH.

It begins to look as though the New York A.
C. and the Manhattan A. C. would have
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date for a boxing show. Speaking of the
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tan A. C. had applied for the date, and, as
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